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The following is the ſecond Paragraph of the Act for encouraging the making of INDICO *in the* Britiſh *Plantations in* America, *paſſed in the* 21ſt *Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign.*

AND, in order to intitle the Importer of the aforeſaid Indico to ſuch *Premium*, as well as to prevent Frauds by importing Foreign Plantation-made Indico, or any falſe Mixtures in what is made in the *Britiſh* Plantations, with a View of recovering the *Premium*; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon or Perſons, Merchant, Trader, or Factor, loading any Indico on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in any of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, ſhall, *before the clearing out of the ſaid Ship* for any Port of *Great Britain*, produce to the Governor, Collector, and Comptroller of the Cuſtoms, and Naval Officer, or any Two of them, a Certificate or Certificates, *ſigned* and ſworn to before any Juſtice of the Peace in the ſaid *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations, by the Planter or Planters of the ſaid Indico, or his or their known Agent or Factor, that a Quantity of Indico, expreſſing the Weight thereof, had been ſent from the ſaid Planter's Indico Work or Plantation, *where the ſame was made*, in order to be ſhipped off, or ſold by him to the Perſon or Perſons therein named, and was of the *Growth and Produce* of the ſaid Planter's Plantation, ſituate in the Diſtrict, Diviſion, or Pariſh of within the Iſland or Colony of which ſaid Certificate or Certificates ſhall be *atteſted* by the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace to have been *ſigned* and ſworn to in his Preſence, who is hereby required to do the ſame without any Fee or Reward.

BOSTON, *June* 5.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Bermuda.

I HAVE lately ſeen a Draft of a Bill to prevent clandeſtine Marriages, wherein are ſome Clauſes to prevent unhappy Marriages; which Clauſes I have extracted from the Draft, and here follows.—When two young thoughtleſs Fools, having no viſible Way to maintain themſelves nor any thing to begin the World with, yet reſolve to Marry, and be miſerable; it is deemed *Petty Larceny*.—If a younger Brother marries an old Woman purely for the Sake of a Maintenance, let it be called *Se defendendo*.—When a rich old Fellow marries a young Wench in her full Bloom, it ſhall be, *Felony without Benefit of Clergy*.—When two old Creatures, that can hardly hear one another ſpeak, but Hauk and Caugh Night and Day, and cannot propoſe the leaſt Comfort to themſelves in the Thing, yet will marry together to be more miſerable, they ſhall be deemed *Non Compos*, and ſent to a Mad-Houſe.—When a Lady marries her Servant, or a Gentleman his Cook-maid (eſpecially if there are Children by a former Marriage) they both ſhall be *tranſported for fourteen Years*.—When a Man has had one bad Wife and buried her and yet will marry a ſecond it ſhall be deemed *Fe lo deſe*, and buried in the Highway accordingly.—When a Woman in good Circumſtances marries an infamous Man not worth a Groat; if ſhe's betrayed into it, it ſhall be call'd *Accidental Death*; but if ſhe knows it, it ſhall be made *Singly Felony* and ſhe ſhall be *Singed* in the *fiſt*.—When a Man having no Children, marries a Woman with five or ſix and *Vice Verſa*, let the Delinquent ſtand thrice on the Pillory, looſe both his Ears, and ſuffer one Year's Impriſonment. If a man marries a Woman of ill fame knowing her to be ſo, he ſhall have a Pair of Horns painted on his Door in *Perpetuam Rei Memoriam*, or if ſhe be a known Scold, then a Couple of Neats Tongues painted there.—And when a Man or Woman, marries to the diſinheriting of their Children, let them ſuffer as in Caſes of high Treaſon.—When a Woman marries a Man deeply in debt knowing him to be ſo, let her be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, and kept to hard Labour for three Months; and if he deceived her, and did not let her know his Circumſtances, ſhe ſhall be acquitted, and he doom'd to beat Hemp all the Days of his Life.—And laſtly, they who encourage that ſilly Practice of being attended to Church (on a Marriage) with a Train of People called Brides Men and Brides-Maides let them be *Excommunicated* and forever debarred from going to the Church of that Pariſh where the Fact was committed.

Tueſday laſt his Majeſty's Sloop *Vulcan*, Capt. *Smelt*, arrived at *Nantaſket* from *England*, but laſt from *Louiſbourg*, as a Packet, and by her we learn, that the Encouragement given to carry on the Settlement of *Nova Scotia*, extends to the two American Regiments, and that Governor *Hobſon* had received Orders to retain ſuch of the ſaid Troops as were not diſbanded at *Louiſbourg*, till the arrival of the Tranſports from *England*, and with them to proceed to *Nova-Scotia*, to ſettle there, if they ſee cauſe.

And by a Gentleman who came Paſſenger in the ſaid Sloop, we are informed, that upwards of two Thouſand Tons of Shipping were taken up as Tranſports, and were to ſail about the tenth of *April* with three thouſand Men, beſides Women and Children, to carry on the Settlement; and that one of the Britiſh Regiments now at *Louiſbourg*, was to go with them to that Place.—That 40,000 l. Sterling was put into the Hands of Mr. *Kilby* (who is appointed Agent for the ſaid Settlement) to purchaſe Neceſſaries and defray the Charge of the Embarkation.—— And, that *Otis Little*, Eſq; (Author of *the State of Trade*, &c.) is appointed Surveyor General of *Nova Scotia*.

Thurſday the 15th of this Inſtant *June*, is appointed by Authority, to be obſerved as a Day of publick Faſting and Prayer throughout this Province, on Account of the diſtreſſing Drought, and the great Number of Inſects which threaten the Deſtruction of the Fruits of the Earth.

London, Jan. 28. We learn from Madrid, that ſome new regulations are on the anvil, whereby the French are to reap great advantages from their trade with Spain; and that his catholick majeſty has ſent orders for buying up ſhips in foreign parts for his ſervice.

From Dantzick we have a confirmation of the foregoing intelligence; the Spaniſh ambaſſador at the Poliſh court having actually contracted with ſome merchants of that city for 15 ſtout frigates to be delivered within a certain term, and advanced them 100,000 crowns in part of account.

By a Letter from Vienna, dated the 15th Inſtant, N.S. we are aſſured, that the moſt intelligent Perſons in that City, fancy the Temple of Janus on the Point of being unlocked, and to purſue the Similitude, that the Count de Choteck, who is ſaid to be recalled from Berlin, will bring along with him the Key for that Purpoſe.

Feb. 30. In the Neighbourhood of Bergen, in Norway, has been ſeen lately the moſt remarkable *Aurora Borealis* that has appear'd for many Years. Firſt appeared two luminous Arches, one of much greater extent than the other, occupying the whole Space between the Place of the Sun's ſetting and of the riſing of the Moon. From theſe Arches ſprung up Columns of a whitiſh colour'd Light, which roſe parallel to each other to the Highth of about 35 Degrees. About Eight in the Evening appeared a Kind of Waves of Fire, rolling from Side to Side with a very rapid Motion. The Columns, burſting as it were in ſeveral Places, threw out Globes, from whence there iſſued very briſk Flames.—A prodigious Num-

ber of bright Rays intercepted the Globes, and covered all the northern Part of the Hemisphere; these threw off a kind of white Smoke, or Vapour, which was dissipated almost as soon as form'd, by the Quickness of their Motions. In the Zenith appeared a circular Space, in which a Variety of Appearances were formed, depending upon the Motion of a Cloud from whence the Light occasioning them was reflected. The Phænomenon lasted in its highest Splendour till towards midnight, diminishing insensibly till about two o'Clock, when it quite disappear'd.

Sir Edward Hawke is appointed to command the Squadron design'd to convoy the Transports to Nova-Scotia, where he is to continue some Time to cover that infant Colony; and very speedily that Admiral will hoist his Flag on board the Rippon, of forty Guns, at Portsmouth.

In *France*, the present Plan tends wholly to the Re-establishment of the Marine of that Kingdom, and the Extension of its Colonies in America. The Ministry has actually begun to settle Tobago, an Island they did not before possess, and do not appear to have any Claim to; while their Neighbours are only preparing to people a Province, of which they have been nominally Masters these five and thirty Years by Treaty.

March 28. On Friday the Lords of the Admiralty put the Albany Sloop of War into Commission, and gave the Command to Capt. John Rous; the said Sloop sails with Admiral Hawke to Annapolis-Royal in Nova-Scotia.

April 1. The Astrologers at Milan who predicted, from a Conjunction of malevolent Planets in Libra, great Troubles amongst the Professors of the Law, are like to get much Reputation. His Prussian Majesty having begun by causing a new Regulation in his Dominions; the King of Denmark followed his Example; her Imperial Majesty has lately pursued the same Measure; and the King of Sardinia has directed a general Assembly of able Men to consider of Ways and Means to curtail legal Proceedings.

CHARLES-TOWN, *August* 7.

His Majesty's Snow *Otter* is return'd from a Cruize. Her Commander, Capt. *John Ballatt*, died at Sea, on the 7th of *July* last: And Mr. *Michael Kearny* is now appointed to that Command.

Col. *Stewart*, of *New-Providence*, is safely arrived here with his Family.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd inwards.*

Ship Edinburgh, John Lyon, from Boston.
Ship Elizabeth, John Coleshare, from *Marseilles.*
Snow Molly, William Belton, and
Schooner Chance, Edward Seymore, from Barbados.
Schooner Betsey, William Snelling, from Providence.
Sloop Victory, Robert Boyd, from Virginia.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Charlotte, Henry Richardson, for Barbados.
Sloop Victory, Robert Boyd, for Madera.

Cear'd for Departure.

Sloop Rebecca, Benjamin Flower, to Philadelphia.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of November 1748.

Rice, 39,608 Barrels.	Turpentine, 1,270 Barrels.
Pitch, 3,402 Barrels.	Deer-Skins, 395 Hhds.
Tar, 2,493 Barrels.	Indico, 90,754 *lb.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCEEDING good French CLARET in Bottles, to be sold at my Store in *Broad-street*.

John Sinclair.

THIS is to give notice, that on thursday the 25th day of this instant *August*, precisely at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of *Thomas Bisbie*, in *Broad-street*, will begin the draught of tickets by sale, for the house and gardens of the late inc. *Andrews*, plate, furniture, &c. where all persons concerned are desired to give their attendance.—— *N.B.* The few tickets left, are in the hands of mr. *Charles Stevenson*, *Isaac Tasser*, and *Nunes Sharp*.

ANY person inclin'd to rent the Ferry commonly called *Hobcaw*, may treat with *Lamprière & Sarrazin* living at said place, being at present no ferry kept at *Hobcaw*.

THE Subscriber *earnestly entreats* all persons indebted to him on bond, note or book, to discharge the same by the 31st of *December*, as he is under a necessity of settling with his creditors as soon as possible, intending for *London* in the spring.

SAMUEL CARNE.

He still continues to sell as usual, Drugs, chemical, galenical and family MEDICINES, at the lowest rates. Also the following Cordial Waters,— citron and usquebaugh at 6 *l.* per gallon, cinnamon at 5 *l.* lemon, orange, clove, tansey, aniseed, salary, and mint, at 40 *s.* spirit of wine at 4 *l.*—and excellent good bitters at 40 *s.* per Quart.

Great Allowances will be made to those that take Quantities of Cordial Waters at a Time, or pay ready Money.

He also fits out boxes of medicines for the plantations, sea surgeons, and commanders of ships, with suitable directions, from 15 to 100 *l.* price.

And takes the Produce at Market Price in all Payments.

THESE are to give Notice to the Creditors of mr. *John Atchison*, that he is ready and willing to give up and assign, to any two or more of them in trust for the whole, all and singular his lands, slaves, debts, and estate whatsoever, and in particular all claim and demand which in right of his wife he now has, against the several estates of col. *Thomas Lynch* and *Sabina Lynch* deceas'd; RESERVING for the immediate support of his family, 6 slaves, and receiving from his creditors, on executing the said assignment, a general release and discharge.——All of the said creditors accepting or refusing such delivery and assignment, are desired immediately to signify to me such their acceptance or refusal, and the effect thereof shall be communicated to them, by

John Crokatt.

RUN AWAY, a Negro Man named *Philander*, aged about twenty years, and is well known in *Charles-Town*, where he lately waited on his master, *Benjamin Whitaker*, Esq; he usually wears a blue broad cloth coat and black waistcoat, and is supposed to be harboured in town. Whoever will apprehend the said negro, and deliver him to the warden of the work-house, shall receive 5 *l.* reward, from

William George Freeman.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the estate of Capt. Richard Fuller *deceas'd, are desired to bring them in properly attested, and those indebted thereto, to discharge the same as soon as possible to*

Thomas Fuller, *Executor.*

THESE are to give Notice, that according to subscription, will be raffled for, the plantation where *Andrew Sloan* now dwells, containing 15 or 1600 acres, more or less, it is about 24 miles from *Charles-Town*, 5 from *Dorchester*, and 3 from *Bacon's* bridge, great part of which is good for rice, corn, or indigo, it has on it a large brick dwelling house, pleasantly situated, with other convenient out-houses; it is also very well timber'd with good yellow pine, cypress, and other sorts, all very convenient for sawing; also several large and deep ponds, wherein may be had plenty of fish. The subscribers are desired to give their attendance on the day that will be appointed, to throw their several chances, & those who cannot attend must appoint others to throw for them, and if any of the subscribers shall not attend, nor appoint others to throw for them, then some person present, will be chosen for that purpose, by a majority of the company, this will be necessary to prevent delay, for as every subscriber's name, with the number of his chances, will be wrote on a piece of paper, and put into a box, to be drawn by a boy, and as the chances must be raffled for, in the order they are drawn, the whole raffle will be delayed, by non-attendance of the subscribers, or others for them, unless some person in either of these cases be chosen to throw their chances.

N.B. Any person inclinable to subscribe, may see the subscription paper, by applying to mr. *Humphry Sommers* in *Charlestown*.

TO BE SOLD on a cheap purchase, at the point near to Col. Pinckney's, *a pleasant well-finished brick house, three story high, two rooms on a floor, with a brick kitchen, chair-house, and stable for three horses, with several other very good conveniences. Also, joining the said lott, two smaller brick houses, which let at 75 l. a year each, to be sold separate or together. And the lot and house I live in* King-street, *with several convenient buildings on it, very fit for any kind of business whatsoever. Enquire of* John Vaun *in* King-street.

A *DANCING-SCHOOL* will be opened, at Miss *Mary de Rosheila*'s on the Bay, on the first Day of *September* next, where young Ladies and Gentlemen shall be taught with the utmost Care, at the usual Rates, by

Their most obedient Servant, JAMES CLIQUET.

☞ The said School will be kept three Days in the Week; the other three Days he sets apart to teach Gentlemen the Science of DEFENCE: He will also attend on such as chuse it, at their Houses. Enquire for him at Mr. *John Fauquet*'s.

WHEREAS I am fully authorized and impowered by *William Jolliff* of *Great-Britain*, to collect and receive the several debts which are due to the said *Jolliff* within this province: These are therefore to give notice to all the said *Jolliff*'s debtors, that they forthwith discharge and pay off to me, the several debts by them owing, whether the same be by bond, note, accompt or otherwise. And I do hereby (in behalf of the said *Jolliff*) expressly forbid and forwarn them from paying any of said debts, or any part of them, to mr. *Thomas Olive* of *Charles-Town*, he having no authority to receive the same: And in case any of the said debtors should be under any doubt concerning my authority, I do hereby engage to indempnify and save them harmless, for any payments made to me, from all persons whatever.

John Guerard.

TO BE SOLD very reasonably, the following plantations or tracts of land, *viz.* one situate on *Tugudoo* creek, in St. *Paul*'s parish, containing 500 acres, about 200 thereof is cleared, almost the whole of which is good for rice, corn or indico, and extraordinary pasture, there is likewise some planting land still to clear, the remainder being well stock'd with good pine for sawing, and some bay swamp, which, it is thought would produce very good rice: The said plantation is about 27 miles from *Charles-Town* by land, and within a convenient distance by water to tend the market there, and would suit a Person with 12 or 14 working hands or under, extraordinary well, who might be employ'd thereon to very good advantage: There is on it a dwelling house, which (with a little expence in repairs) would be a good house, with a barn and other out houses, likewise a good set of indigo vats with proper dams, and good conveniency of water. One other plantation, pleasantly situated at the head of *Ashepoo* river, containing about 1500 acres, of which a sufficient quantity to employ about 25 working hands is now cultivated, and under good fences, forty odd acres thereof being planted with wild indico, chiefly of the second years growth, and very flourishing, with four sets of indico vats, a never failing source of water, and all other necessaries for carrying on an indico work with great advantage and conveniency: There are on it two small dwelling houses, with convenient out houses, and a great deal of very good land to clear, either for rice, corn or indigo, and some cypress swamp with good cypress for sawing. One other plantation, containing 1000 acres, joining to the Lieutenant Governor's at the *Hoospa* neck, about 16 miles from *Beaufort* either by land or water; for pleasantness of situation, and goodness of the land, equal to most tracts in the settlements; part of it is cleared, and has on it a small dwelling house with a dutch roof, all of cypress. Whoever is inclinable to purchase any of the above tracts of land, may treat with the subscriber living on that at *Ashepoo*, and may have one, two, or more years credit paying the lawful interest.

Henry Hyrne.

N.B. *Negroes will be taken in payment, for the* Tugudoo *tract.*

TO BE SOLD on reasonable terms, by the subscriber, at his store in Broad-street, *next door to capt.* James Reid's, *(and most of the goods lately imported) woollens of different sorts, viz. broad cloth, bear skin, spaloons, blankets, bays and half thicks, also cottons fit for negro cloathing, tin plates, window glass of different sizes, cordage of all sorts, sail cloth, corks, worsted hose, nails, spades, bread hoes, iron pots, cutlary ware, pewter and brazier ware, lead weights, bar lead, shot, china ware, oxnabrigs, dowlas, garlix, felton and linnen checks, &c.*

N.B. *All persons who have any demands on the estate of mr.* Charles Brackenbury *deceased, are desired to bring in their accompts properly attested; and those indebted to the said estate, are desired to pay the same to the subscriber, who is properly impowered to settle the affairs of the said estate.*

Richard Martson.

NEGRO CLOTH lately imported, to be sold reasonably at our Store on the bay.

Stuart & Reid.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, who are removed into one of mr. *Thomas Elliott*'s new tenements on the bay, next door to messrs *Lamx & Dias*, have lately IMPORTED in the *Fortune*, capt. *Mackenzie*, and in the last vessels from *England*, a large assortment of cordage, sail cloth, *Dutch* and *English* twine, shoe thread, variety of cotton hollands and cotton goods, cambricks, chints, spotted, flower'd and long lawns, muslins, white & brown hollands, china, best hyson, green and bohea tea, check'd linnen, garlix, pavillion gauze, diaper and damask, table cloths, russia linnen and huckaback for towelling, hoes, nails, very neat sconce glasses in mahogony frames, pickles, florence and linseed oyl and white lead, new fashion'd copper coolers, floor and table carpets, umbrelloes, currans and raisins in jars, fine steel grates and brass fenders, gun powder, ship chandlery,—with variety of haberdashery, cutlery, and stationary wares, and many other kinds of goods proper for the season.

ROBERT PRINGLE, & Comp.

Best GUN-POWDER, and the proper sized DEER-SHOT exceeding good, to be sold at my Shop in *Elliott-street*.

JOSEPH CHILD.

SUCH persons as have any demands on the estate of Ensign *Thomas Hitchins* deceased, are desired to bring in their accompts properly attested. And whoever has any of his effects, to deliver them to *Paschal Nelson*, Administrator.

TO BE SOLD, a very handsome, strong, and fashionable Coach. Enquire of

WILLIAM GLEN.

TO BE SOLD on Friday the 1st of September *next, at vendue, by the subscriber, the plantation whereon he lately lived, on* Wando-River, *known by the name of* Cainhoy, *containing 225 acres, pleasantly situated, about 12 miles from* Charles-Town, *with very valuable buildings, extraordinary good planting land, of all sorts, and well stored with fine timber; very convenient for a store, ferry, &c. also 750 acres of land on* Black River, *within about 6 miles of the church, and 12 from* George-Town, *adjoining to lands of* John Nailor *deceased, and almost adjoining his landing, the same being in two parcels, one of 400, and the other 350. Also another tract in the said* Winyaw, *containing 300 acres, situate on* Lynch's *creek, or lake, the most part being swamp land: Also a stock of horses, cattle and several valuable slaves, &c. The sale to be at said* Cainhoy, *and conditions to be known at the time of sale.*

N.B. *I continue to teach a school, both day and evenings, in the school where Mr.* Fortescue *lately taught, with the utmost diligence and constancy.*

Robert Howe.

A negro Woman that can wash, iron, and cook very well, and some riding chairs, to be sold. Enquire of the printer.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber on *James-Island*, above 12 months ago, a well-set young mustee wench this country born, named *Jenny*, formerly belonging to mr. *Tatnall* on *John's-Island*, had on when she went away a blue callimanco gown, a strip'd flannel coat, and a check'd apron, and carried with her many other cloaths: Is supposed to be harboured about *Stono* or *Wappoo*. Whoever brings the said wench to me, shall receive 5 *l.* reward, and whoever harbours her, or has done the like, shall be prosecuted as far as the law directs, by

William Chapman, jun.

TO BE SOLD, a LOT and BUILDINGS in *Broad-street* belonging to the subscriber, situate between mr. *Ash*'s and mr. *Edward Richardson*'s, containing 27 feet in width, and 100 in depth. Also a plantation on *Apely River*, containing 450 acres, with a very good dwelling-house, and many other convenient buildings thereon, 3 sets of brick indico vats, and an orchard that brings in yearly from the *Charles-Town* market about 200 *l.* the land very good for corn and rice, and has very convenient dams. Any person inclin'd to purchase, may treat with me on the said plantation.

Andrew Deveaux.

STRAY'D from *Charles-Town*, a cropt bay horse branded Æ, a black horse branded EL, with two white feet; a flea bitten horse, with a blemish in one eye, branded on the near buttock P, and on the off buttock 5. Whoever brings them to the subscriber shall have 4 *l.* reward for each.

Wi. Turner.

N.B. I have a very strong, neat light chair to sell.